E-Division EOC Briefing Updates - FEB 7 @ 17:00hrs

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Sir,

As below, from the 17:00hrs briefing,

-there are no significant changes to numbers of protesters/vehicles or traffic flow

-a convoy arrived at the Carway boarder crossing this afternoon. RCMP and Sheriffs responded and the convoy left after about an hour. Everyone involved was friendly and there were no incidents

-Sheriffs have deployed at the Carway and Del Bonita checkpoints to prevent commercial vehicles involved in the protest from blocking additional boarder access

Next meeting is 09:00hrs tomorrow.

Thank you,

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Subject: E-Division EOC Briefing Updates - FEB 7 @ 13:00hrs

Good afternoon Sir,

Please see the below highlights from today's 13:00hrs briefing,

-there has not been any major changes to traffic flow or the number of vehicles/people in the area and traffic continues to move through CP10

-RCMP have continued to permit fuel delivery to vehicles participating in the protests
-protesters continue to set up their own infrastructure including food storage equipment and makeshift walking paths

-a small convoy of 10 small vehicles and 12 tractors was reported in the Carway area. This has resurfaced concerns of protestors attempting to shut down Carway and Del Bonita boarder crossings. Sheriffs will deploy manpower to locations north of each site. They will first, provide immediate reporting and second, turn back any commercial vehicles involved in the protest

Other DEOC updates,

-SHP has moved 5 Sheriffs to a midnight shift on request from the RCMP

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Subject: RE: E-Division EOC Briefing Updates - FEB 6 @17:00hrs

Sir,

Please find the below updates from the 17:00hrs briefing:

-a small number of trucks have left the Coutts area today however there have been no major changes to operations

-travel times at Checkpoint 10 have been reduced to approximately 30 mins

-CBSA and US Boarder Patrol are not reporting any changes other than a small protest (approx. 4 people) on the US side

-social media indicates the possibility of a large scale convoy developing in the US. The convoy intends to travel from California to Washington

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Sir,

Below are the updates from the 13:00hrs briefing:

-there has not been any significant changes to vehicle numbers throughout the morning
-additional members of the Freedom 2022 group who indicated they would leave were supposed to do so at 13:00hrs. They have not yet left

-traffic volume has remained as it was

Other Updates from DEOC:

-a convoy has developed in Okotoks consisting of about 100 vehicles including trucks, tractors and passenger vehicles. The convoy does not appear to be leaving the area

-Sheriff resources from CSPT have been requested to remain on standby until med-week and will be re-evaluate then

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Good morning all,

-there were no major changes to the circumstances at Checkpoint 10 (CP10) or Coutts overnight
-traffic is flowing (single lane) through both sites however when lines form wait times are two to three hours
-the major restriction to traffic flow is CP10
-CBSA and US Boarder Patrol provided a rough estimate of a 90% reduction from regular traffic flow
-nearby boarder crossings have reported an increase in volume

-there are no major concerns with the mood of the protestors as they have been, in general, friendly with law enforcement

-there appears to be an increase local community members who would like to see the protest end or move to a proper location

-members of the Freedom 2022 group met with three MLAs and some of the members have committed to leaving. At least two have left so far and an additional 12 may leave

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